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NH Gov. Chris Sununu plans to sue Massachusetts in U.S. Supreme Court over taxation of remote workers during pandemic

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CONCORD, N.H. — New Hampshire Gov. Chris Sununu said he plans to sue Massachusetts in the U.S. Supreme Court over a rule that imposes state income tax on employees of Bay State companies even if they are working remotely from the Granite State during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Sununu said he and Attorney General Gordon MacDonald plan to make the lawsuit official next week.

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“Within five minutes of learning of this rule change, I immediately directed the Department of Justice to file a lawsuit in the United States Supreme Court on Monday,” Sununu said in a statement.

In August, when the Massachusetts rule was initially proposed, Sununu directed his Department of Justice to review how other states are taxing New Hampshire residents who commute or work virtually.

The Massachusetts rule was finalized Friday. Massachusetts Department of Revenue officials said the rule is temporary and does not currently extend beyond 2020.

“The Commonwealth has implemented temporary regulations that are similar to those adopted by other New England states. The Administration does not comment on pending lawsuits,” DOR spokeswoman Naysa Woomer wrote in a statement.

"The Commonwealth has launched a direct attack on the New Hampshire Advantage, attempting to pick the pockets of our citizens," Sununu said. "We are going to fight this unconstitutional attempt to tax our citizens every step of the way, and we are going to win."

Sununu, a Republican, is running for reelection in November. He faces challenges from Democrat Dan Feltes and Libertarian Darryl Perry.

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